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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 18, 2004, to respond. In that January 18, 2004 fell on Sunday and January 19, 2004 is a Federal holiday, this response is timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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